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SUBJECT: TRANSIT FACILITIES FOR CUBAN MILITARY FLIGHTS

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REFS: (A) STATE 302692, B) GEORGETOWN 2196, C) PEKING 2461

WE INFORMED PRC MFA US AFFAIRS DIRECTOR TING YUAN-HUNG ON
DECEMBER 30 THAT: A) THE UNITED STATES HAS DISCUSSED WITH GOG
QUESTION OF CUBAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT USING GEORGETOWN TRANSIT
FACILITIES IN SUPPORT OF CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA; AND B) SECRETARY

SENT A LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM ON DECEMBER 26 REQUESTING
HIM TO DENY USE OF GUYANA'S FACILITIES FOR THIS PURPOSE. TING
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR KEEPING THE PRC INFORMED AND SAID
HE WOULD REPORT TO HIS SUPERIORS. IN RESPONSE TO OUR NUDGING, HE
SAID HE HAD NOTHING NEW TO PASS ON TO US ON THIS SUBJECT AT THE
PRESENT TIME.
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